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- Rob Reger

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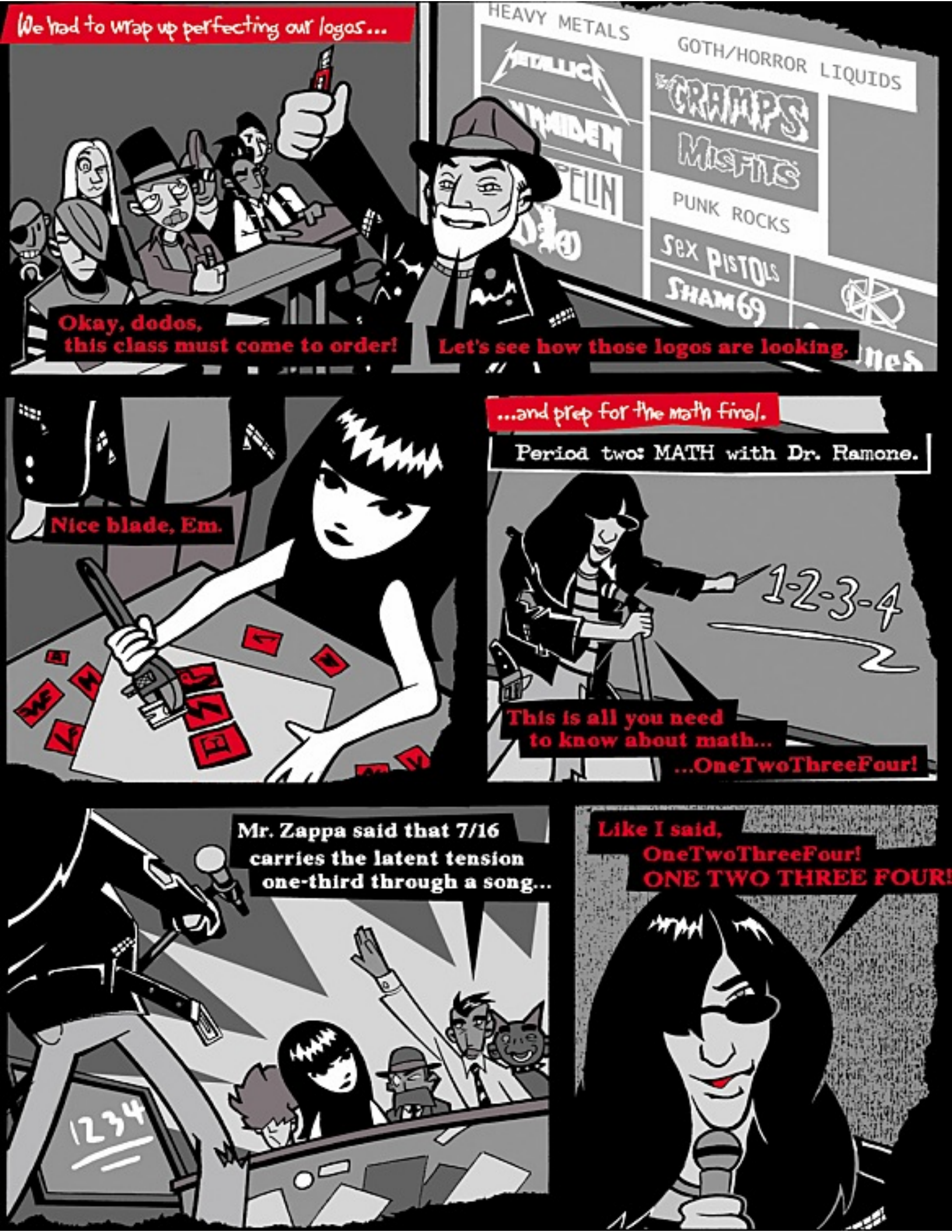
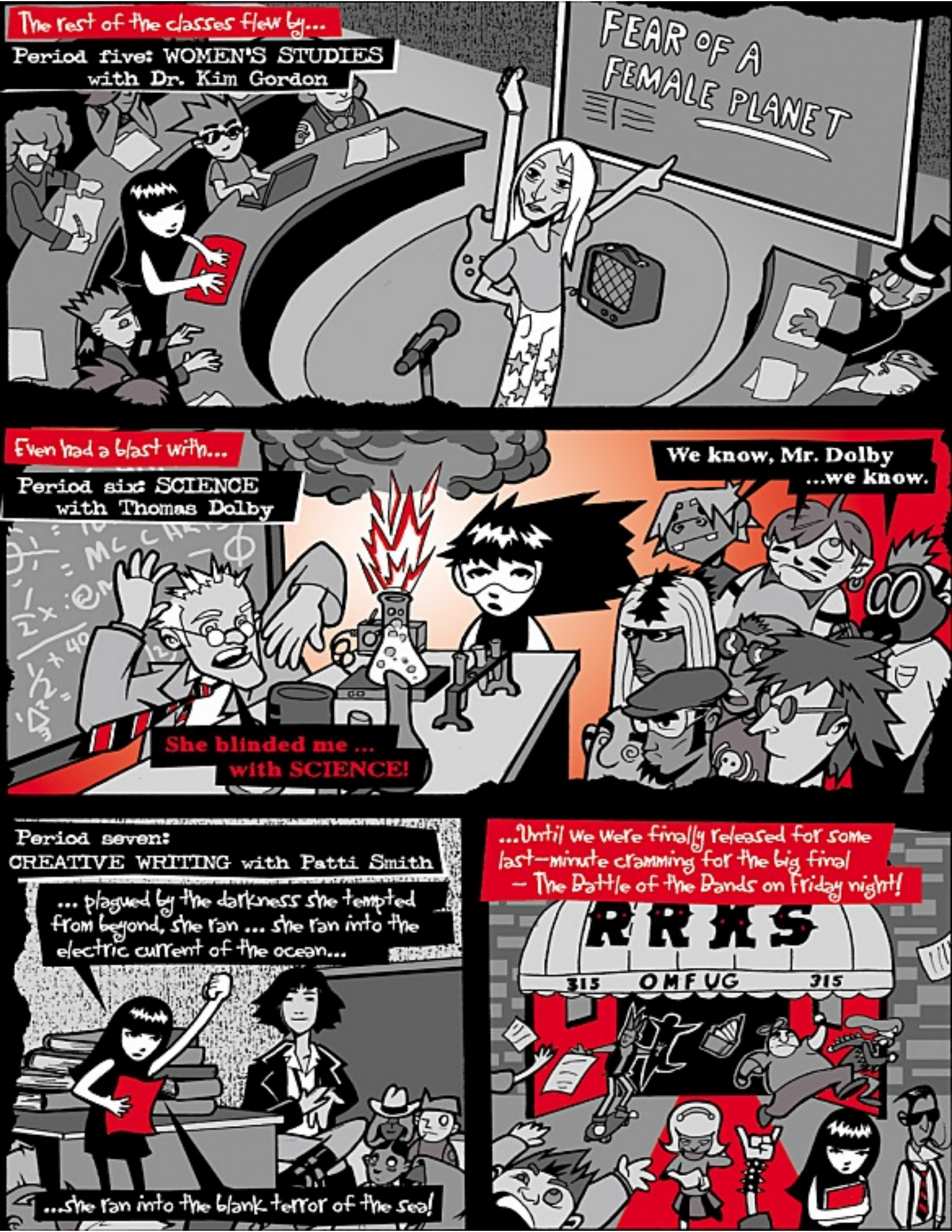
STRANGER
SCANNERZ
COAL
GRANITE
THE V.
power chords
width="2
banging
ON
OFF
RO ShaM bO
1... 2... 3!
ROCK
Testing 1,2,3...
testing 1,2,3,4...

The last week of classes here at Rock 'n' Roll High was a tough one.
ROCK N ROLL HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA/THEATRE: NICK CAVE, PETER MURPHY
MEDITATION: JIMMY PAGE
ART/GRAPHICS: WINSTON SMITH, DEREK RIGGS
RELIGIOUS STUDIES: OZZY OSBOURNE
SHOP: LEMMY
CREATIVE WRITING: PATTI SMITH
AUDIO PRODUCTION: STEVE ALBINI
CONTRACTS/LEGAL: KEITH RICHARDS
SECURITY: IAN MacKAYE
ELEC: JOHNNY ROTTEN
NEW LATE START TIMES:
ALL DAY CLASS @ 12:00 a.m
ALL NIGHT CLASS @ 12:00 p.
ELECTIVES
P.E.: DAVID LEE ROTH
WOMEN'S STUDIES: KIM GORDON
SCIENCE: THOMAS DOLBY
MATH: JOSEPH RAMONE, FRANK Z
POLITICAL SCIENCE: JELLO BIAFRA
BIO CHEM: MILO AUKERMAN
SEX ED: TOMMY LEE, JOAN JETT
SPEECH: WEIRD AL YANK
HOME
This is Principal Bowie reminding all seniors that graduation depends on your performance in the Battle of the Bands this Friday.
Period 1: GRAPHICS with Dr. Winston Smith.
ROLLING STONES
STONERS


We had to wrap up perfecting our logos...
HEAVY METALS
GOTH/HORROR LIQUIDS
METALLICA
IRON MAIDEN
LED ZEPPELIN
THE CRAMPS
MISFITS
PUNK ROCKS
SEX PISTOLS
SHAM 69
Okay, dodos, this class must come to order!
Let's see how those logos are looking.
Nice blade, Em.
...and prep for the math final.
Period two: MATH with Dr. Ramone.
1-2-3-4
This is all you need to know about math...
...OneTwoThreeFour!
Mr. Zappa said that 7/16 carries the latent tension one-third through a song...
1234
Like I said, OneTwoThreeFour!
ONE TWO THREE FOUR!

P.E. is okay...
P.E. with Coach Roth.
Now, the main point of stretching is to warm up your muscles.
But more importantly, you need to know what the ripping point is for your pants.
All right, everybody ... listen for the RIP!
LET'S GET
RRHS
...but shop ROCKS!
Period four: SHOP with Dr. uh, Mr. uh... ...SHOPwith Lemmy.
GUITAR STRINGS


The rest of the classes flew by...
Period five: WOMEN'S STUDIES with Dr. Kim Gordon
FEAR OF A FEMALE PLANET
Even had a blast with...
Period six: SCIENCE with Thomas Dolby
We know, Mr. Dolby ...we know.
She blinded me ... with SCIENCE!
Period seven: CREATIVE WRITING with Patti Smith
... plagued by the darkness she tempted from beyond, she ran ... she ran into the electric current of the ocean...
...she ran into the blank terror of the sea!
...Until we were finally released for some last-minute cramming for the big final – The Battle of the Bands on Friday night!
RRRS
315 OMFUG 315

Finally – The BIG NIGHT!
That was Blistering Bumrash with "Itchy Bottom"!
Next up we've got Wendy and the Weirdos doing their brand-new song, "Metal Bra, Cold Heart"!
We're up next!
AMP
AMP
Now, it's time for a band unlike any you've ever seen or heard!
They're strange! They're savage! They're ....

EMILY AND THE THIRTEEN NECKS OF DOOM!
And the crowd goes WILD!
Ooooh Nooo! The dreaded all-star jam!
This always happens when you get too many rockers in one room!
I think it's time this supergroup gets...
UNPLUGGED!
POWER STA

SELL YOUR SOUL FOR ROCK AND ROLL
PAWN
So this guitar will rocket me to stardom? And all I gotta give you is my soul?
That's right, missy. Just sign here, and here, and here, ...and here, ...and here.
Back home, Emily plugs in.
LET'S ROCK!
All tuned up... let's see how it sounds...
RINNG

Moments later...
That was fast.
One chord and they want us to play Budokan.
Rock'n
Roll
I'm about to ROCK!
The next day...
We Salute You!
EMILY

BUT - that weekend...
Ugh.
There's no place like alone.
Whatever happened to rocking in the FREE world?
Rock stardom blows! I gotta get my soul back.

FOR SALE
SALE
Rock this way...
ROCK & ROLL HELL of FAME
Hell of Fame is right!

CONTRACT
Emily the Strange
SOUL SOLE
Well, so much for that rock and roll fantasy...
Emily the Strange
PAWN
Keep your rock-star hype...
ROCK
UNDERGROUND
...We're going DOWN!

Would you like some more?
Mmmore? Hmmm.
Yess. Pleezz.
Mrowww! Mmmmmmmmmm.
zzz
We should invite some old friends.

DINNER GHOSTS
MARCH
you are invited to a
Strange Tea Party
@13:00 AM
MAIL

MAX
ERNST
MAX
EINSTEIN
E
LA
RUE
AMELIA
JIM
COBAIN

DING DONG!
HOME
STRANGE
HOME
PURRS
Anybody seen Jimi?

OUIJA
Jimi, where are you?

TAXI

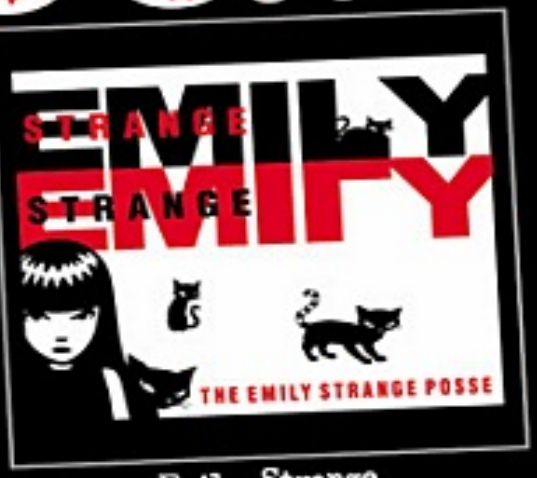
Kitties rock
punk
DEATH ROCK
arena ROCK
oldies (but goldies)
SURF ROCK
stoner rock
glam rock

emo
HIP HOP
folk
nerd rock
rockabilly
goth
ALTERNATIVE
heavy metal
easy listening

EMILYROCKS

Psychedelic Purrs
"The Ghost in You"

Strange Youth
"ESP"



Emily Strange
"Stranger with Candy"

Emily Strange
"Volume 13"

The Emilys
"The Lost Machine"

Emily the Strange
"New York Paws"

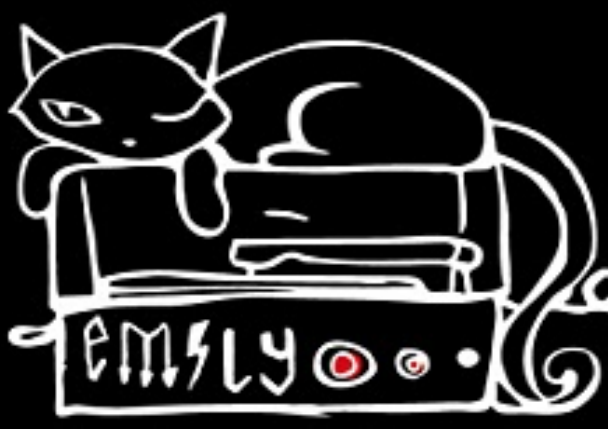
Emily the Strange
"Parallel Felines"

The Emilys
"Strange Not Dead"

Emily the Strange
"Strange Music for
Strange People"

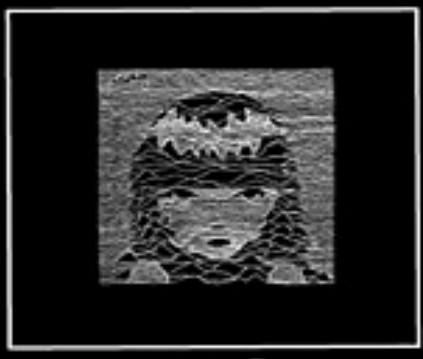
Emily Strange
"Crazy Strange"

Major Threat
"Strange Days"



Emily the Strange
"Strange Girls"

The Emilys
"The Emilys"



Emily the Strange
"Unknown Stranger"

Emily the Strange
"Get Lost" EP

Emily
"Electric Stranger"

Emily Strange Posse
"Are We Not Strange?"

Emily Strange
"Boo House 1993-2007"

The Emilys
"Strange but Not Forgotten"

The Damned
featuring Emily the Strange
"Smash It Up"

Strange Pins for Strange People

Kitty City Rockers
"On 45"

Another Strange Interview
CHEAP TRAFFIC SCHOOL
Karen O of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs
Last night was a blast! I didn't sleep much, but it was worth it!
If you're going to bother staying out better make it count!
Why are people so uptight?
grumble grumble LATE grumble NO RESPECT grumble NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING ...
Oops! We just ruined his life.
grumble grumble Only two bathroom breaks grumble ....three pop quizzes, forced team learning grumble
Hey, let's be neighbors!
YOU! In the back! NO TALKING!

This is Sabbath.
Where did you two meet?
This is Coco Beware.
We met in the desert in South America. For real!
Blah bluh blah...
...blah...
Sorry to put you through this with me, but I am guessing we'll need your help later.
meow.
Tell me what rockers to swallow?! Tell me, little fweak.
So, what are you IN for?
Driving underage. How 'bout you?
I have a need for speed. I vaporize speed readers. Eat my dust! I also come here to try to meet men who get busted for driving around without pants on.

Quiet!
Fill out your worksheets!
Emily!
Traffic School
1. What are you here to learn?
I would like to learn more about traffic laws in space travel. First, do you always yield to spaceships, or only those piloted by Wookies? Next, what's up with Tang?
chewie!
I ♥ CoCo
Master I know what I know...
Traffic School
1. What are you here to learn?
I just need to know what to do if a class five tornado is heading my way? Do I get under an overpass or take my chances in a ditch?
Class, time for-
PEE BREAK!

TRY
LOAF
What took these nerds so long?
What should we nickname our teacher?
I dunno...
...Traf-freek Abdul I hate my Job-ar.
Red Asphalt
ZZZ

POP QUIZ
Number one. What is the point of viewing the film RED ASPHALT?
Traffic School
1. What is the point of viewing the film RED ASPHALT?
Don't paint the roads red with your blood or anyone's blood
9. When is it appropriate to make a Y-turn?
A Y turn is a double twist of the wrist turning the volume knob up and the bummer knob down
11. If the skull hanging from your rearview mirror starts speaking to you, what gear should your vehicle be in?
That's about the time to dump the clutch and grind it into 9th gear!
Time's up! Pencils down!
If you are a passenger in a car, driving a 5-wheel vehicle, wanting to do a U-turn in this 13-lane intersection, what is the proper protocol?
Grab the wheel, poke yourself in the eye, and scream "Left Turn!"

Spaghetti sandwich...
...side of fresh figs.
What makes stage diving so thrilling for you?
Seeing the whites of their eyes.
Do you believe in Rock?
Yah.
Granite is my favorite, or maybe limestone.
Do you believe in God?
I believe in love.
Do you believe in Rock Gods?
I certainly do.
I ask them things all the time and they got a way of answering, that's all I can say.
What are you listening to?
Something by Be Your Own Pet.
The key to safe driving is everyone owning one of these! Who knows what this is and what it can do for you?
A glorified nose-picker?
Wrong, you have failed.
The device is an X-7 Armchair Roadrage Master and is good for anger-diversion therapy.

You two in the back with the cats, stay seated. You aren't going anywhere.
Everyone else, I must stamp your test as approved or you will have to repeat this class!
Yawn.
Boring.
You aren't supposed to have FUN! Listening to rock music in class, sleeping on the clock.
And CATS! Despicable!
What are you girls going to do with your lives?
You two must proceed to Traffic School Detention if you ever want to drive again!
What's up with you two?
Yes!
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
OK
Looks real fun in there, but I got places to be, things to do...ya know?
What are you gonna do now?
I like the sight of the boys in chains.
I think I'll just look at them for a while and then rock it and sock it to all y'all suckers like only a girl like us can do.

ACTION!
Hello and welcome to Strange Cooking with me...
...your host, Emily the Strange. Today's recipe:
ROCK SOUP
BONK!
The great thing about Rock Soup is that the recipe isn't too particular.
So grab whatever you've got!
...string, old coins, fossils, prairie oysters, Food Loaf, failed experiments, bullet casings, fairy boots, toenails, chives, cotton, octopi...
CHOP CHOP CHOP
Chop it up on your chopping block!
... suitcases, cat whiskers, plywood, lint balls, lentils, wallpaper, tumbleweeds, plot holes, ectoplasm, hot rats, thumbprints, loam...

Melt some butter, or butter-like substance, in your trusty cauldron.
...shallots, stag beetles, hairballs, clockworks, dog chow, candy corn, dead weight, bad ideas, kipple, froth, glare, cartwheels, yardage, notions
Cook it all up until brown and crusty!
TNT
Add water, and drop in the SPECIAL INGREDIENT...
Rock of Ages
--Been in the family forever.

After it's boiled for about three days, serve it up!
...and ENJOY!
What do you think YOU'RE doing?
No one said it was for eating.
yuck! ewww...
—Recommended soundtrack:
HOT ROCKS by The Rolling Stones.

EMILY'S TOP 13

1. Pete Townshend holds the record for the most broken necks: 515.

2. Jimi Hendrix once kissed some guy.

3. Jack and Meg White were born conjoined twins and have never been separated.

4. Blondie was arrested for eating guitars in bars with candy cars on Mars.

5. Siouxsie Sioux's maternal grandmother was the second cousin to the paternal great-great-great-grandfather of Sabbath Trillium of the Woods.

6. Bon Scott had "Highway to Hell" performed at his funeral.

ROCK RUMORS

7. Barry Manilow taught Ozzy everything he knows.

8. Rodney really was on the rock!

9. Iggy Pop is from the Dark Side.

10. Captain Sensible has a secret fetish for performing with Phil Collins wearing only tube socks and undies.

11. Elvis had eight pet rocks he'd juggle for friends.

12. Green Day was first in the bands Blue Water, then Yellow Moon, then when they joined they became Green Day.

13. Mick Jagger once slapped David Bowie across the face with a ski glove, then made him drink soda pop and eat pop rocks.

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HURRY!
Grab this opportunity
OOOOFFF!
SO MUCH FOR THOSE CORNY OLD SALES PITCHES. THE ONLY PITCH I WANT NOW IS PITCH BLACK!
TRIP OUT designed by WINSTON SMITH while in a TRANCE 2006
Enter the WONDERFUL WORLD of AMAZING LIFE
Fred Kidneys

Zarking Fardwarks!
What a day! I lost my wallet, almost got run over about seven times, got a tan, broke my best slingshot...
...shops were out of squid ink, fat guy stepped on my toes...
...another ticket for jaywalking, life sucks, I hate humanity!
FRANK ZAPPA
What I need right now is the healing power of ROCK!
Hit it, Sabbath!
?!×!
Oops, I did it again! I played with your heart!
Nooooooooo
I'm losing control of my body...
I've finally hit...
ROCKBOTTOM

Lost...
Will...
to...
Live...
I can't rock, but I can roll.
I'm actually lower than a snake's belly. MEH.
Watch out down there!
Pick yourself up, girl!
Eh, go feed a tree.

Oh. No. This. Looks. Like. The. End.
Goodbye cruel world I'm leaving you today...
R.I.P.
Man, looks like I just hit rock bottom!
I guess I just needed to go underground where my roots are!
I LOVE hitting rock bottom!
Lite Rock
Black Rock
R.I.P.
R.I.P.
CEMETARY
Hit me!
Euw! Hit your own rock bottom!
lil Henge
Nigel
END

Emily's Rock Garden Greenhouse

Hello, mods and rockers,
and welcome to another episode of
Scarytale Theater
-Goldiroxx
Today you'll hear all about a young lady named Goldiroxx who went out for a glorious stomp in the rain.
Suddenly the sun came out and drove away the beautiful gray rain, forcing Goldiroxx to seek shelter wherever she could find it...
VINYL DAYS
Sun, sun, you're a pain!
Scram and bring me back my rain!
Helloanybodyhome I'mcominginthat'sokayright?
OPEN

Goldiroxx enters the vacant record store...
Stupid sun almost got me...
...but this place is gonna ROCK me!
GLAD COMPANY
Feel like making hugs
Feel like making hugs
Feel like making hugs
have to you.

While gasping for air, Goldiroxx swats the needle.
Next Record!
TOP RELEASE
"Banjos Are Really Fun"??
Banjos Are Really Fun
BARF is right!
These records stink...
...time to turn the tables!
BARF

PAIN...
You are the enemy now!!!!!!!!
SKREEEEEF
NEXT!
Smelline Dion?
Whitney Poaston!
My Hammy Sound Machine!...
Don't these people know there are faster, less painful ways to damage your brain?
Can't...
...trust...
...must...
...look before...
FRANK ZAPPA
CHUNGA'S REVENGE

Later, after finally finding some really good stuff...
the crimson king
the horseman turns
the wounds that burn
ZAPPA
RIPPED
??
Now... now... whatchoo want...
whatchoo said... ow!... ba ba ba...
Can we help you?
She bwoke my wecords... ...sniff.
Look, kid ... I was just doing you a favor. You're cooler than those records. I even left you a list of records I'd suggest you listen to.
But here's one good suggestion -- listen to your dad's records. Your mom's are crap!
get new music to listen to:
She's got a poin... Ow!
BONK
Gerald!
Papa? What's a Dead Kennedy?

Emily the Strange
NOISE NOISE NOISE

ESP 5 TRACK VINYL RIPPER

ESP5X-13-923

BURNS DVDS STRAIGHT TO VINYL
SEEKING MECHANISM FOR BACKWARD MASKING
COMPACT DISCS PLAY WITH FELINE GROOVY STYLUS
LIVING TONE ARM
TURNS ALL DIGITAL SIGNALS TO ANALOG NOISE
CHECK OUT WHICH ARTISTS EMILY MIXES UP

STATE OF THE ART FEATURES:
- VINTAGE VICTROLA SPEAKER WITH SPIKES
- POWER REQUIREMENT: 9-BALL ENERGY SOURCE LASER
- USELESS RANDOM VINTAGE WIRES
- OUTPUT: 13 MEOW
- OUTPUT NOISE NOISE NOISE: YES
- IMPEDANCE: 300 UM
- CORRECTS CRAPPY MUSIC

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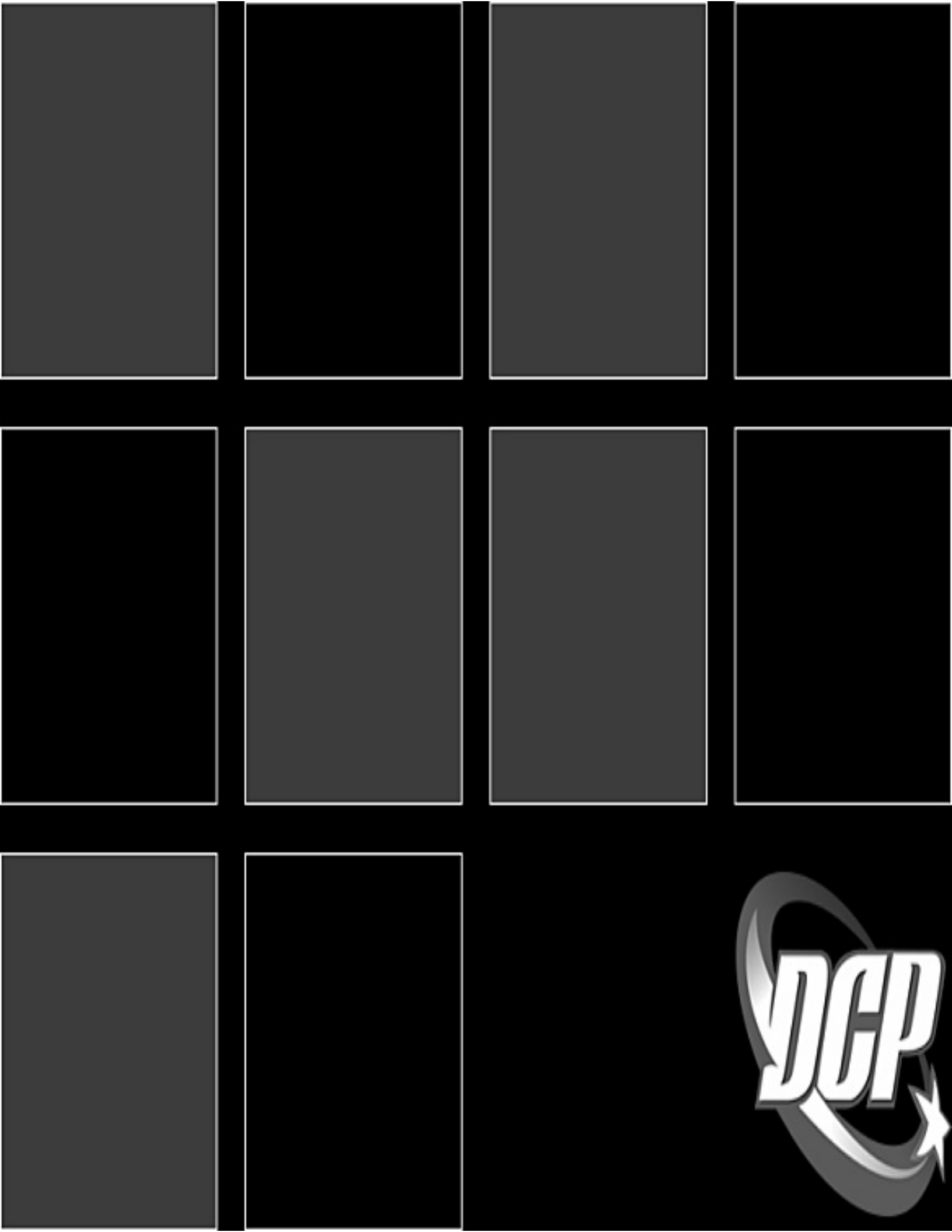
THE MUTANTS
MALIBU MAY GARDENS
DEAF CLUB
PUNK ROCK?
YEP, I BEEN LISTENING TO THAT SHIT FOR OVER 30 YEARS NOW, AND IT STILL SUCKS!
WS
Emily the Strange

PUNK LIVES!
ON BROADWAY
CBGB
D.O.A.
GERMS
CRASS
CONTRACTIONS
the Wipers
PIL
and THE
DIPSHITS
DICTATORS
THE MOTORS
VICTIMS
BGK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